

Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Of The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

TO: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Members

FROM: Thanh Dang, Transportation & Environmental Planning Manager

DATE: May 18, 2016

RE: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Agenda for Monday May 23, 2016

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee will meet on Monday May 23, 2016 at 6:00pm in City Council Chambers, 409 South Main St. Meetings are open to the public.

Welcome

Business

- 1. Discuss Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan
- 2. Updates on projects under design/construction (Attachment A)
- 3. Open Discussion

Announcements

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, July 25, 2016 at 6pm - Location: City Council Chambers, 409 South Main St

ATTACHMENT A: Updates on projects under design

General information is also available at: http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/transportation-projects.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OR SOON TO START CONSTRUCTION

- **South Main St & Grace Street Improvements** JMU led project to improve the intersection of South Main St & Grace Street.
 - UPDATE: Project has been awarded to Partners Excavating. Construction this Summer 2016.
- West Mosby Road Sidewalk Project Construct new sidewalks on south side of West Mosby Road from Main Street to eastern Millwood Loop entrance. Bus shelter will be installed next to Sharp Shopper. This project is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).
 - UPDATE: Project has been awarded to Partners Excavating. Construction this Summer 2016.
- Reservoir Street Project Widen Reservoir Street to sections of 5-lane facility and 4-lane facility with median. Project will include sidewalks on both sides and bike lanes. http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/reservoir-street
 - o UPDATE: Construction underway.

PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN/ PLANNING

- **Bluestone Trail Sonner Hall to Carrier Drive –** Shared use path project by City and JMU. Construction in 2016. http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/bluestone-trail-project
 - UPDATE: Project was bidded, but no bidders. JMU and City will re-bid the project in early 2017. Construction anticipated to begin in early-2017.
- Cale Trail Westover Park, West Market Street, & Thomas Harrison Middle School Shared use paths to connect Thomas Harrison Middle School and Westover Park through the former Cale property that was donated to the City by Dr. William Cale and Mrs. Susan Cale.
 - UPDATE: City hired Rich Edwards, trail specialist to develop/ review the alignment for a new trail connecting Westover Park, Thomas Harrison MS, West Market Street, and Neyland Drive. Rich is scheduled to complete his work May 31, 2016. City applied for VDOT Revenue Sharing funds; this project was included with the Garbers Church Road Shared Use Path request.
- Country Club Road Sidewalk In early 2014, citizens requested that new sidewalk be
 constructed on Country Club Road. City Council approved funding for sidewalks to be placed on
 the south/ west side of Country Club Road between Spotswood Mobile Home Park and Linda
 Lane.
 - UPDATE: Right-of-way from adjacent property owners is required in order to construct new sidewalks along Country Club Road. City staff has been trying to work with adjacent property owners. No construction schedule available at this time.

- **Downtown Streetscape Phase III** Reconstruct sidewalks on both sides of N Main Street between Elizabeth Street to Wolfe Street and install traffic signals and pedestrian signals, and crosswalks at both intersections. Awarded VDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant funds. Anticipated construction to begin Spring 2016.
 - UPDATE: City will re-bid this project in late-2016/early-2017. Construction start anticipated in Spring 2017.
- Garbers Church Road Shared Use Paths Proposed shared use paths along portions of Garbers Church Road, between Garbers Church Road to Hillandale Park, and for the "Cale Trail" network of paths.
 - o UPDATE: Awaiting notification from VDOT for Revenue Sharing grant.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Road Improvement Project VHB, Inc. and Valley Engineering will
 be assisting the City with engineering design for widening along portions of MLK, Jr. Way, S.
 Main St, and E. Grace Street. Will include shared use path on the south side of MLK, Jr. Way.
 www.harrisonburgva.gov/martin-luther-king-way-improvements
 - UPDATE: Engineering design continues. City applied for House Bill 2 funds, awaiting notification. Utility relocations anticipated to start this Summer 2016.
- Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement Project (includes Roundabout and Northend Greenway) City is working on road improvement design on Mt. Clinton Pike between Park Road to Virginia Avenue (Route 42). This project will include the construction of a shared use path along Mt. Clinton Pike that will tie into the Northend Greenway. This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds, but is not yet fully funded. Anticipated construction to begin in 2018. http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/mount-clinton-pike
 - o UPDATE: On hold.
- Northend Greenway Phase I This project involves the design and construction of a shared use
 path between the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue (Route 42) to Suter Street
 (near Liberty Street). This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing
 Funds and local funds. No schedule for future phases.
 http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/northend-greenway
 - UPDATE: Right of way phase and negotiations with property owners underway.
 Schedule unknown.
- Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Replacement Bridge replacement project on Pleasant Valley Road over Blacks Run near MTC and Fire Station #4. Bridge will be built to include width for 2-travel lanes, plus center turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks on both sides, in anticipation of long-term future road improvements for Pleasant Valley Road. Bridge replacement anticipated to take place in 2016. http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/pleasant-valley-road
 - o UPDATE: Engineering design underway.